## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Vailliencourt et al.

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For:

BLOW MOLDING METHOD AND MACHINE FOR PRODUCING PASTEURIZABLE CONTAINERS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on its merits and before calculation of the filing fee, please amend this application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-16.

## **REMARKS**

Claims 17-24 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1-16 have been cancelled.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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